

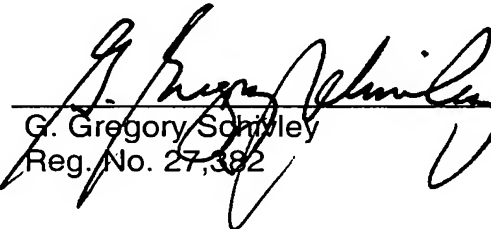
REMARKS

Claims 1 – 19 are currently pending in this application. Claims 3 and 8 - 9 have been amended by way of this Amendment. New Claims 12 – 19 have been added. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. The purpose of this amendment is to remove multiple dependent claims to reduce filing fees. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that the amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, an early indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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